

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Social Welfare – Appointment of Hon'ble Dr. Justice Motilal B. Naik (Retired) as Head of the Commission to study the existing Scheduled Caste list of Andhra Pradesh particularly the existence of Budaga Jangams in Coastal and Rayalaseema regions and other communities ie. Chambadi/Ayodhya Kapus, Jangams/Jangam Devarlu, Dasaris, Medaries, Kunapulisi, Barikas and Kurubas/Kuruvas, who are obtaining certificates wrongly as belonging to Scheduled Castes and to make recommendations to the Government. – Orders – Issued.

Social Welfare (CV1) Department

G.O.Ms.No. 64

Dated: 20.08.2010.

Read the following:

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.144, SW (CV1) Department, dt.17.07.2008.
- 2) From the District Collector, Kurnool Lr.Rc. C6/1161/M/ 2008, dated: 28-08-2008.
- 3) From the Commissioner, Social Welfare, Hyderabad Lr. Rc. No. R1/11048/2008, dt: 25.11.2008 and dt.11.02.2009.
- 4) From the CSW, A.P., Hyderabad Letter Rc.No.R1/11048/ 2008 dated 19/5/2009.
- 5) Govt. Letter No.7297/CV1/2008, S.W Dept., dt.16.04.2010.
- 6) From the Registrar General, S.W Dept., A.P.High Court, Hyderabad, Letter No.359/2010/J.SPI.(Admn.), dt.11.06.2010.

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ORDER:

Orders were issued, vide G.O. 1st read above, amending the Andhra Pradesh (Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes & Backward Classes) Issue of Community, Nativity and Date of Birth Certificates Rules, 1997, duly exercising the powers conferred under the Andhra Pradesh (SCs, STs & BCs, Regulation of Issue of Community Certificates Act, 1993 read with the Constitution of (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Second Amendment Act.2002 (Act No.61/2002) restricting issuance of Caste Certificates to the Beda Jangam/Budaga Jangams in Telangana region only.

2. The Commissioner of Social Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in his letter 3rd read above has informed that the Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes Legislative Forum dt:2.9.2008 has requested that certain non Scheduled castes Communities, particularly Chambadi/Ayodhya Kapus, Jangams / Jangam Devarlu, Dasarisi, Medaris, Kunapulisi, Barikas and Kurubas / Kuruvas are also obtaining Certificates wrongly as belonging to Schedule Castes, i.e., as belonging to Samban, Beda (Budaga) Jangams, Holeya Dasarisi, Mala Dasarisi, Kolupulavandlu, Barikas and Madasi/Madari Kuruvas, respectively. These communities have been misrepresenting facts and obtaining false caste certificates for securing seats in educational institutions and also jobs in Government, local bodies and in public sector, thus depriving the genuine Scheduled Castes of their opportunities.

3. He has also reported that several scheduled castes Associations have also been frequently submitting representations that non-Scheduled Castes people who do not have the disability of untouchability should be prevented from claiming Scheduled Castes status and action should be taken to identify and cancel all such false certificates obtained by non-Scheduled Casts and withdraw all the benefits secured by the false certificate holders, such as seats in educational institutions and jobs in Government.

4. He has requested to constitute a Commission for studying the issue of false Scheduled Caste certificates, particularly the existence of Beda Jangams / Budaga Jangams in Coastal and Rayalaseema Regions and the other castes i.e., Samban, Holiya Dasarisi, Mala Dasarisi, Kolupulavandlu, Barikas and Madasi/Madari Kuruvas respectively and cancellation of certain orders if any which are detrimental to the interest of genuine Scheduled Castes and obtaining Scheduled Castes Certificates by the Jangams (BCs) as belonging to Scheduled Castes.

5. The Government have observed that several students belonging to Beda/Budaga Jangam caste living in Rayalaseema and Andhra Regions are obtaining Caste Certificate as belonging to Scheduled Castes community and securing seats reserved in favour of Scheduled Castes in professional colleges, specially through EAMCET/GATE

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etc. They have approached courts if the Scheduled Castes certificates obtained by them are not accepted by the authority concerned and obtained interim orders, and continue to enjoy the benefits reserved for the genuine Scheduled Caste community.

6. The Government have examined the matter in detail and have decided to appoint a Commission headed by a Retired High Court Judge to examine the following issues:

- (1) Existence of Bada/ Budaga Jangams in Rayalaseema and Andhra Regions.
- (2) to prevent the non-Scheduled Castes people as detailed in Para 2 above from obtaining false Caste Certificates as belonging to Scheduled Castes thereby depriving genuine Scheduled Castes their legitimate rights.
- (3) Cancellation of bogus Scheduled Castes Certificates already obtained by non- Scheduled Castes by misrepresenting the facts.
- (4) Filing of writ petitions before the Hon'ble Courts by non- Scheduled Castes students / employees and continuing their studies / the services, as the case may be, as there is a considerable number of such Court cases filed before the Hon'ble High Court; and
- (5) Initiate disciplinary action against the Government officials who have issued such bogus Caste Certificates without proper verification of genuinity of claim.

7. The Government after careful examination of the proposal, in consultation with the Honorable High Court of Andhra Pradesh hereby appoints Hon'ble Dr. Justice Motilal B. Naik (Retired) as Head of the Commission to study the existing issues mentioned at Para (6) above, and to make recommendations to the Government.

8. The Commissioner of Social Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to furnish a proposal afresh containing draft terms & conditions, details of accommodation, Mobility, Secretarial Assistance, Communication facilities etc for consideration of the Government and to issue necessary orders.

9. This G.O can be accessed through Internet on <http://goir.ap.gov.in/>

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

The Commissioner, Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Registrar General, A.P. High Court, Hyderabad.

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The Finance (Expr.SW) Department.

The Secretary, A.P. State Commission for SCs & STs, Hyderabad.

The Law (J) Department.

All the Dist. Collectors in the State

All the Departments in the Secretariat.

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